

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

I.A. NO 3 IN I.A. NO. 1 IN WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 195 OF 2006

PEOPLE FOR ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

CENTRAL ZOO AUTHORITY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for extension of time and office report )

Date: 11/03/2008 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
ORDER

I.A.No.3

This Interlocutory Application has been filed to finalize the guidelines prepared by the Central Zoo Authority for revival/rehabilitation of the animals in de-recognized Zoos in the country.

The Member/Secretary of the Central Zoo Authority has filed an affidavit along with Annexure P-1 wherein it is stated that in total 509 applications were received in the Central Zoo Authority from different Zoos, rescue centers and circuses. All the applications were considered by the Central Zoo Authority and in total 180 wild animals have been given recognition as 'Zoo' under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act and 38 wild animals were found not requiring recognition by the Central Zoo Authority. It is also stated by the Central Zoo Authority that further action would be taken in the matter.

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The Central Zoo Authority may continue to implement the policy.

I.A. No. 3 is adjourned for further directions.

(S. Thapar)  
PS to Registrar

(Veera Verma)  
Court Master